

STATE FACTSHEET

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ATSDR's partner the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), Bureau of Environmental Health (BEH) MDPH/BEH evaluated the public health implications of contamination at the BJAT site in Franklin and found that heavy metal contamination on the BJAT property could potentially contaminate the nearby public water wells through groundwater transport. This represents a potential future risk. MDPH/BEH also evaluated untreated well water data from the public wells located 0.3 miles from the BJAT site and found that the wells are not currently impacted by BJAT site contamination. MDPH/BEH developed a factsheet for distribution to Franklin residents in order to discourage trespassing in the area.